

**Introduced by Senator Figueroa**February 15, 2005

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An act to amend Sections 6710, 6714, and 8710 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 246, as introduced, Figueroa. Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Existing law establishes the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires the board to appoint an executive officer. Existing law authorizes the board to make and enforce rules and regulations that are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of law regulating land surveyors. Existing law provides that these provisions are to become inoperative and are repealed on specified dates.

This bill would instead make these provisions inoperative and repealed on unspecified dates.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6710 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 6710. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a
- 4 Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, which
- 5 consists of 13 members.
- 6 (b) Any reference in any law or regulation to the Board of
- 7 Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is

1 deemed to refer to the Board for Professional Engineers and  
2 Land Surveyors.

3 (c) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2006~~ \_\_\_\_,  
4 and, as of January 1, ~~2007~~ \_\_\_\_, is repealed, unless a later enacted  
5 statute, that becomes effective on or before January 1, ~~2007~~ \_\_\_\_,  
6 deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and  
7 is repealed. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to  
8 the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section  
9 473). The board shall not be required to prepare an analysis and  
10 submit a report pursuant to Section 473.2.

11 SEC. 2. Section 6714 of the Business and Professions Code is  
12 amended to read:

13 6714. The board shall appoint an executive officer at a salary  
14 to be fixed and determined by the board with the approval of the  
15 Director of Finance.

16 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2005~~ \_\_\_\_, and,  
17 as of January 1, ~~2006~~ \_\_\_\_, is repealed, unless a later enacted  
18 statute, that becomes effective on or before January 1, ~~2006~~ \_\_\_\_,  
19 deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and  
20 is repealed.

21 SEC. 3. Section 8710 of the Business and Professions Code is  
22 amended to read:

23 8710. (a) The Board for Professional Engineers and Land  
24 Surveyors is vested with power to administer the provisions and  
25 requirements of this chapter, and may make and enforce rules  
26 and regulations that are reasonably necessary to carry out its  
27 provisions.

28 (b) The board may adopt rules and regulations of professional  
29 conduct that are not inconsistent with state and federal law. The  
30 rules and regulations may include definitions of incompetence  
31 and negligence. Every person who holds a license or certificate  
32 issued by the board pursuant to this chapter, or a license or  
33 certificate issued to a civil engineer pursuant to Chapter 7  
34 (commencing with Section 6700), shall be governed by these  
35 rules and regulations.

36 (c) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2006~~ \_\_\_\_,  
37 and, as of January 1, ~~2007~~ \_\_\_\_, is repealed, unless a later enacted  
38 statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, ~~2007~~ \_\_\_\_  
39 \_\_\_\_, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative  
40 and is repealed. The repeal of this section shall render the board

- 1 subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with
- 2 Section 473).

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